

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please ~~delete~~ claim 102 without prejudice or disclaimer. Please replace claims 101 and 196 as follows:

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--101. (Amended) A composition for protecting at least one keratinous fiber from extrinsic damage or repairing at least one keratinous fiber following extrinsic damage comprising at least one compound chosen from C₃ to C₅ monosaccharides substituted with at least one C₁ to C₂₂ carbon chain, wherein said at least one compound is present in an amount effective to protect said at least one keratinous fiber from said extrinsic damage or to repair said at least one damaged keratinous fiber, and further wherein said composition is heat-activated.

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196. (Amended) A kit for protecting at least one keratinous fiber from extrinsic damage or for repairing at least one keratinous fiber following extrinsic damage comprising at least one compartment,
wherein said at least one compartment comprises a composition comprising at least one compound chosen from C₃ to C₅ monosaccharides substituted with at least one C₁ to C₂₂ carbon chain, wherein said at least one compound is present in an amount effective to protect said at least one keratinous fiber from said extrinsic damage or to repair said at least one damaged keratinous fiber, and further wherein said composition is heat-activated.

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Please add new claims 200-204 as follows:

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200. (New) A composition for protecting at least one keratinous fiber from extrinsic damage or repairing at least one keratinous fiber following extrinsic damage comprising at least one compound chosen from C₃ to C₅ monosaccharides substituted with at least one C₁ to C₂₂ carbon chain, wherein said at least one compound is present in an amount effective to protect said at least one keratinous fiber from said extrinsic damage or to repair said at least one damaged keratinous fiber, and further wherein said composition is heated during or after application to at least one keratinous fiber.

201. (New) A composition according to claim 200, wherein said composition is heated to above 80°C.

202. (New) A composition according to claim 201, wherein said composition is heated to above 100°C.

203. (New) A composition according to claim 200, wherein said composition is heated by heat styling the at least one keratinous fiber.

204. (New) A composition according to claim 203, wherein said heat styling is chosen from flat ironing, curling at elevated temperatures, blow drying, hood drying, heat capping, and steaming.

In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, the attached Appendix shows the changes that have been made by the proposed amendments.